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In re Application of

Scott G. Williams

Application No. 10/051,488

Filed: January 18, 2002

Attorney Docket No. 4818-002

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed on June 11, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The above application became abandoned for failure to file a proper reply to the Office action mailed November 8, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 31, 2006.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b), in that, petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, with the \$395 filing fee; (2) the petition fee of \$750; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Therefore, the petition is **GRANTED**.

This application is being revived for consideration of the RCE filed on June 11, 2007.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 3723, for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.

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